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- Miller County, Arkansas officials announced April 28 that an oil spill caused by a leak in a line covering 40 to 60 acres of an area in the county could take 1-2 weeks to clean up. KSLA 12 Shreveport (See item 1)
- American Airlines reported that a software application problem with iPads used by pilots forced the airline to ground about two dozen flights April 28. USA Today (See item 8)
- A garbage truck rear-ended a New Britain Public Schools bus in Glastonbury, Connecticut, April 28 causing 33 students from John Barry School to be transported to area hospitals with injuries. – WFSB 3 Hartford (See item 17)
- A Major League Baseball game scheduled to be played at Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore April 29 was closed to the public following a wave of looting and riots around the ballpark after protests in the city April 27 April 28. WRC 4 Washington, D.C. (See item 24)

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Energy Sector

1. April 28, KSLA 12 Shreveport – (Arkansas) Oil spill in Miller County could take weeks to clean up. Miller County officials announced April 28 that an oil spill covering 40 to 60 acres of an area in the county could take 1-2 weeks to clean up. Crews used oil booms to clean up the spill that was reportedly caused by a leak in one of the lines.

Source: http://www.ksla.com/story/28923049/hazmat-crews-on-scene-of-oil-spill-in-miller-county

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. April 28, U.S. Department of Labor – (New York) Hotel soap and shampoo manufacturer faces fines of nearly \$104K for exposing employees to dangerous chemical and fire hazards. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Marietta Corp., April 28 for 3 repeat and 6 serious violations and issued \$103,800 in fines following a November 2014 inspection of the company's hotel soap and shampoo manufacturing plant in Cortland, New York. The inspection revealed worker exposure to chemical and fire hazards, blocked emergency exit routes, and improper chemical storage among other violations.

Source:

 $\frac{https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEA}{SES\&p_id=27864}$

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

3. April 28, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – (Washington) EPA: Lockheed West Seattle/Shipyard 2 cleanup will help Puget Sound. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ordered Lockheed Martin Corporation to clean up the Lockheed West Seattle Shipyard/Shipyard 2 April 28 as part of an ongoing series of contamination cleanups around Elliott Bay and the lower Duwamish waterway.

Lockheed has been developing a cleanup plan for the former shipyard since it was listed on the National Priorities List in 2007, and expects to remove about 167,000 cubic yards of contaminated material from the site starting in 2018. Source:

 $\frac{http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/21b8983ffa5d0e4685257dd4006b85e2/a65eb}{3344d703b0985257e3500745b07!OpenDocument}$

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Financial Services Sector

4. *April 28, Columbus Dispatch* – (Ohio) **Reward increased for 'Buckeye Bandit.'** The FBI and Central Ohio Crime Stoppers offered an increased reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest of the bank robbery suspect dubbed the 'Buckeye Bandit' after he allegedly robbed the Cooper State Bank branch in Columbus April 26. The suspect is believed to have committed 24 bank and store robberies dating back to 2013.

Source: http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2015/04/28/reward-for-bank-robber.html

5. April 28, Softpedia – (International) Malware delivered via malicious macro in Word document embedded in PDF. Security researchers at Avast discovered that cybercriminals are employing a new malware delivery technique in which they embed Microsoft Word documents with malicious macros into seemingly legitimate Adobe Portable Document Files (PDFs). Once the document is opened and macros are enabled, a script downloads a variant of the Dridex banking trojan to steal banking credentials and Google and Microsoft login information.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Malware-Delivered-via-Malicious-Macro-in-Word-Document-Embedded-in-PDF-479593.shtml

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. April 29, KUSA 9 Denver – (Colorado) Battery acid spill after big-rig crash on I-70. A semi-truck carrying hundreds of vehicle batteries overturned on Interstate 70 near Silverthorne April 28 spilling an estimated 30 gallons of battery acid onto the roadway, and prompting the closure of westbound lanes for several hours before officials reopened lanes April 29.

Source: http://www.9news.com/story/news/local/2015/04/28/battery-acid-spill-after-big-rig-crash-on-i-70/26551371/

7. April 29, KXAN 36 Austin – (Texas) I-35 reopens in Round Rock nearly 7 hours after fiery crash. One northbound and one southbound lane of Interstate 35 in Round Rock were reopened more than 2 hours after the entire interstate was shut down due to an accident involving 2 vehicles April 28. The remaining northbound and southbound lanes were reopened about 5 hours later after crews cleared the scene.

Source: http://kxan.com/2015/04/28/i-35-closed-in-both-directions-in-round-rock/

8. *April 29, USA Today* – (National) **Travelers scramble after iPad issues delay American Airlines flights.** American Airlines reported that a software application problem with iPads used by pilots forced the airline to ground about two dozen flights April 28.

Source: http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2015/04/29/ipad-issues-ground-american-airlines-flights/26565621/

9. April 28, Reuters – (Pennsylvania) United Express flight with engine fire forced to land in Philadelphia. The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration reported April 28 that a United Airlines Express flight from Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina, to Newark, New Jersey, made an emergency landing at Philadelphia International Airport due to an engine fire that prompted the engine to shut down. Maintenance crews are reviewing the problem after the plane was sprayed with foam upon landing safely.

Source: http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/united-express-flight-with-engine-fire-forced-to-land-in-philadelphia/ar-BBiNFgT

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Food and Agriculture Sector

10. April 29, Chippewa Herald – (Wisconsin) Barron County's third case of bird flu brings state's total to seven. Officials confirmed that the presence of the H5 avian flu April 28 at a Barron County commercial facility that houses 108,000 turkeys, marking the seventh case in Wisconsin. The affected birds will be euthanized and will not enter the food supply.

Source: http://chippewa.com/news/local/barron-county-s-third-case-of-bird-flu-brings-state/article_e3c579c9-f71a-5855-9609-f82bd68788f2.html

11. April 29, U.S. Food and Drug Administration — (National) Hy-Vee recalls Summer Fresh Pasta Salad. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported April 28 that Hy-Vee, Inc., issued a recall for its ready-to-eat Summer Fresh Pasta Salad after the company was notified by a supplier that an ingredient used during manufacturing may be contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes. The recalled product was sold in kitchen department cold cases and salad bars at a limited number of Hy-Vee stores across several Midwestern States.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm444946.htm

12. April 28, KTIV 4 Sioux City – (Iowa) 4th confirmed case of bird flu in northwest Iowa. The U.S. Department of Agriculture confirmed April 28 the presence of avian flu at the Center Fresh Group-owned Sioux County Egg Farm in Iowa that houses 1.7 million birds.

Source: http://www.ktiv.com/story/28924436/2015/04/28/4th-confirmed-case-of-bird-flu-in-northwest-iowa

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

13. *April 28, Providence Journal* – (Rhode Island) **Final, \$815M phase of sewer project OK'd.** The Board of Commissioners of the Narragansett Bay Commission approved an \$815 million project April 28 that will be considered the third phase of a plan to contain and treat contaminated storm water in sewer systems in Providence, Pawtucket, Central Falls, and overflows into the Seekonk and Providence rivers, and the upper portion of Narragansett Bay. The third phase will address nearly all of the remaining tainted water and bring the total cost of the project to \$1.36 billion.

Source: http://www.providencejournal.com/article/20150428/NEWS/150429199/13814

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

14. April 29, Baton Rouge Advocate – (Louisiana) More than 12,000 east Baton Rouge customers still without power; some schools remain closed Wednesday. At least 8 Baton Rouge schools remained closed April 29 while Entergy crews worked to restore power to 12,323 customers that remained without service following severe storms April 27.

Source: http://theadvocate.com/news/12232744-123/some-schools-in-baton-rouge

15. April 28, Newark Star-Ledger – (New Jersey) Cyber attack causes Rutgers internet service interruptions. The Rutgers Office of Information and Technology reported April 28 that a distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack against the Rutgers University computer network caused ongoing interruptions in Internet service. The New Jersey university announced that it is working with the FBI to investigate the cyberattack and technicians were working to restore services. Source:

http://www.nj.com/middlesex/index.ssf/2015/04/cyber_attack_against_rutgers_causes_internet_servi.html

16. *April 28, WTOC 11 Savannah* – (Georgia) **4 students injured after accident at US 80, I-95 involving pair of buses.** Four students were transported to an area hospital following a crash involving two Savannah-Chatham County Public School System buses on Highway 80 in Pooler April 28.

Source: http://www.wtvm.com/story/28923119/wreck-involving-pair-of-school-buses-slows-traffic-at-us-80-i-95

17. *April 28, WFSB 3 Hartford* – (Connecticut) **School bus crash sends students to hospital as a precaution.** A garbage truck rear-ended a New Britain Public Schools bus in Glastonbury April 28 causing 33 students from John Barry School to be transported to area hospitals with injuries.

Source: http://www.wfsb.com/story/28918167/students-taken-to-hospital-as-precaution-after-school-bus-crash-in-glastonbury

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Emergency Services Sector

18. April 28, Centre Daily Times – (Pennsylvania) 5 staffers injured at SCI Houtzdale; situation 'resolved peacefully.' Inmate visits were canceled until further notice after the State Correctional Institution at Houtzdale was locked down for several hours April 28 due to a fight between 2 inmates in the prison yard that left 5 correctional officers injured. The fight was resolved without further incident after a number of inmates who initially refused to leave the recreation area were returned to their cells.

Source: http://www.centredaily.com/2015/04/28/4723477 sci-houtzdale-on-lockdown-after.html

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Information Technology Sector

- 19. *April 29, Securityweek* (International) **InFocus projectors plagued by authentication flaws: Core Security.** Security researchers at Core Security identified an authentication bypass vulnerability in InFocus network-connected projectors in which an unauthenticated user could bypass the login page and access the projector's Web interface as an administrator by navigating to the "main.html" page. Once logged in, the unauthenticated user would have the ability to access and modify private network and WiFi configuration information.
 - Source: http://www.securityweek.com/infocus-projectors-plagued-authentication-flaws-core-security
- 20. April 29, Softpedia (International) Routers built with RealTek SDK affected by remote command-injection bug. A security researcher at HP's Zero Day Initiative discovered a vulnerability in version 1.3 of the RealTek Software Development Kit (SDK) used in the development of D-Link and Trendnet broadband routers in which attackers can exploit a flaw in the simple object access protocol (SOAP) service to execute arbitrary code on the devices.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Routers-Built-with-RealTek-SDK-Affected-by-Remote-Command-Injection-Bug-479660.shtml

21. *April* 29, *Help Net Security* – (International) **Threats on government networks remain undetected for 16 days.** Findings from a report by MeriTalk and Splunk on

the state of cyber security in Federal, State, and local government agencies revealed that cyber threats exist on government networks for an average of 16 days without detection, and that 68 percent of respondents reported that their organizations are overwhelmed by the volume of security data they must analyze. Respondents also reported the benefits of big data in analytics and the challenges they face due to lack of skill or time, among other findings.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=18323

22. April 29, Help Net Security – (International) Hacker exploits Android devices with self-implanted NFC chip. A security researcher at APA Wireless demonstrated that he could implant himself with a near field communication (NFC) chip that is undetectable by body scanners and could be used to infiltrate and compromise devices in high-security locations. The chip would ping nearby Android devices with links to malicious files that, once run and installed, would allow for further exploits from a remote computer.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=18324

23. *April 28, Threatpost* – (International) **WordPress zero-day vulnerability.** WordPress patched a critical stored cross-site scripting (XSS) zero-day vulnerability in its release of version 4.2.1. The vulnerability affected tens of millions of WordPress sites and allowed attackers to store malicious JavaScript in the comment fields of WordPress sites that would be executed server-side once the comments are viewed.

Source: https://threatpost.com/wordpress-patches-zero-day-vulnerability/112455

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Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at $\underline{soc@us-cert.gov}$ or visit their Web site: $\underline{http://www.us-cert.gov}$

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: http://www.it-isac.org

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Commercial Facilities Sector

24. *April 29, WRC 4 Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **Orioles to play at empty stadium Wednesday in riot-ravaged Baltimore.** A Major League Baseball game scheduled to be played at Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore April 29 was closed to the public following a wave of looting and riots around the ballpark after protests in the

city April 27 – April 28. Games at the ballpark were postponed April 27 – April 28 due to safety concerns.

Source: http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/Orioles-Postponed-Again-in-Riot-Ravaged-Baltimore-301564421.html

25. *April 28*, *WGHP 8 High Point* – (North Carolina) **Residents salvaging belongings after Thomasville apartment fire.** An April 28 fire at the Oaks Apartment Complex in Thomasville, North Carolina, displaced around 100 residents. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

 $\textbf{Source:} \ \underline{http://myfox8.com/2015/04/28/residents-salvaging-belongings-after-thomasville-apartment-fire/}$

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